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Fine neckwear and caps, at greatly re-
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All our winter stock of fine
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low prices.
\$12 Suits, less 20 per cent. \$9.60
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Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special warrant
for the collection of a special assessment for
the grading of Racine street, in the Third
ward of the city of Janesville, is now in my
hands for collection. I will receive said tax
at my office in this city, on February 20th,
1891, after which I shall proceed to collect the
same on the law direct. H. MURPHY,
Treasurer of the city of Janesville,
Janesville, January 30, 1891.

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This means what it

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JUSTICE WAS SWIFT.

Example Made of Russell Can-
field.

ARRESTED FOR A BRUTAL MURDER.

He Makes a Confession, Pleads Guilty and
Is En Route for Prison on a Life
Sentence With Fifteen Years
After His Capture.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

DIMONDIALE, Mich., Feb. 4.—At 10
o'clock Monday night Russell C. Can-
field was arrested for the murder of the
young girl found in the river here on
Friday night. Last Tuesday night
Canfield went to the State public school,
an institution for the care of indigent
children, at Coldwater, and by some
means secured permission from
the superintendent to take
a young girl named Nellie
Griffin away with him. On Wednesday
Canfield arrived here with the girl and
started off on foot for his home, about
three miles from here. Suspicion
was aroused when the girl's body
was found, and an inquiry that was
begun resulted in the arrest of Can-
field. Superintendent Newkirk, of
the Coldwater school, has fully identi-
fied the corpse as that of Nellie Griffin.
Canfield was taken to the county jail
at Charlotte to avoid an angry crowd,
that would probably have lynched him
had he been brought to the city.
Canfield was brought into the circuit court at 2
o'clock p. m., Tuesday and arraigned
before Judge Hooker for feloniously and
willfully and with malice aforethought
choking and killing Nellie Griffin.
When asked by the court what he
had to say to the charges, he replied:
"Guilty, I expect." Judge Hooker then
sentenced him to the State prison at
Jackson, for the balance of his natural
life. Sheriff Pollock took him to Jack-
son at 3 o'clock.

The murderer received his sentence
in stolid silence. His watery blue eyes
became a trifle more watery than usual,
and his hand clasped and unclasped
nervously, but that was all. The re-
mains of the murdered girl were taken
back to Coldwater Tuesday by Superin-
tendent Newkirk and laid to rest near
the school. The murderer began his
life sentence behind the State prison
walls almost as soon as the body of his
victim was lowered into the grave.
After being placed in the jail here Monday
night Canfield weakened and told
the following story:

"My name is Russell C. Canfield. I am 33
years old. Last Tuesday I went from Dimon-
dale to Janesville. I bought a round trip ticket.
From Janesville I went to Coldwater and
knocked about there for awhile. Then I went
up to the State School for Waifs and Neglected
Children. I saw the superintendent, Mr. New-
kirk. I told him I was from Parma and that
my name was Henderson. I told him I
wanted a girl to work on the farm.
He said he had such a one, and I went to the
depot. Newkirk sent the girl down to the
depot. I had not seen her before. I had
told Newkirk that I would guarantee her a
good home. I took her and went to Janesville
Wednesday. From Janesville I went to Di-
mondiale the same day. After we left the train
at Dimondiale we took the road for my home,
a mile from Dimondiale. I worked for C. L. Har-
rison. We traveled the road together until we
struck the woods that belong to Ed Beck-
with. We went through the woods to the road
known as the Water Street road. We went
east on that road to the county line. Then we
went to another strip of woods and went
across a field to another piece of woods owned
by Elder Woods. This is near where the body
was found. I want to say one thing right
here. I did the girl no violence. Then we
sat down on a log. I did not know what
to do, and then she began to cry.
That puzzled me more than ever. I don't
know what came over me. I must have lost
my head. I threw her on the ground, and put
one hand on her throat. I choked her to
death. I made no outcry. I then took
her clothes and carried them to the farm where
I worked, reaching there about 10 o'clock.
I took the clothes."

Here Canfield asked if it would im-
plicate any one else if he told what he did
with the clothes. Being assured that it
would not he continued:
"I buried them in the cowshed. I went to the
house and the folks asked me what I had so
late. I told them I had walked home and as it
was very warm I had stopped twice to rest. I
don't know what possessed me to do that. I
did not know the girl's name. I never asked
her. I told her I had a good home for her. I
wish somebody had shot me."

Canfield is of medium height; stoop-
ing in his shoulders; has watery, blue
eyes, and a face on which there is a
crop of gray beard, short. He is a weak
man rather than vicious. He was born in
Rome, Lenawee County, this State,
and has never been outside of the
State more than two or three
times. He has been twice married, so
he says. He also says that his first
wife ran away with another man after
she had lived with him (Canfield)
twenty years. His second wife he mar-
ried in Calhoun County and lived with
her a few months when they separated.
Then he went to Dimondiale and soon
after he hired out to Mr. Harrison, a
farmer, and hauled milk to the con-
densed milk company at Lansing.

The victim was a sort of vixen from
her earliest years. She lived at home,
near Mason, Ingham County, but her
conduct was such that her people were
forced to send her to the State school
three years ago. It is not known what
has become of her people. The superin-
tendent of the State school at Cold-
water says her conduct at the school
ever since she came there was most ex-
emplary in every way.

COLDWATER, Mich., Feb. 4.—In an in-
terview Superintendent Newkirk, of
the State school, gave his reasons for
letting the girl Nellie Griffin go with
Henderson, as follows: The man's gen-
eral appearance was good—that of an
ordinary thrifty farmer. He was
gentlemanly appearing, with an
honest face, and represented him-
self as a Christian man. Mr. New-
kirk called the county agent of Jackson
County by telephone and asked him re-
garding Henderson, requesting him to
investigate, and if he could give any
reason why he should not let the child
go with Henderson to telegraph him
before Wednesday noon, the under-
standing being that if no reply had re-
ceived it should be understood that
Henderson was all right. No tele-
gram being received at train time the
girl was allowed to depart with him.

A Church Burned.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—St. Mary's
Church, one of the largest Catholic ed-
ifices in the city, was destroyed by fire
early Tuesday morning. The origin of
the fire is a mystery. The loss is about
\$20,000, on which there is \$24,000 in-
surance.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The net de-
crease in the public debt during the
month of January was \$15,835,439.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Friends of Ex-Minister Mizner and Com-
mander Reiter Defend Them in the
House-Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the House
Tuesday the Senate bill to prohibit the
sale of tobacco to minors under 16 years
of age in the District of Columbia was
passed.

The House then went into committee
of the whole on the diplomatic and con-
sular appropriation bill. Mr. McKenna
(Cal.) replying to Mr. McCreary's (Ky.)
criticisms a few days ago of the Bar-
randis case, defended the action of
Minister Mizner in the matter. If he
understood Mr. Mizner's situation he
was supported by every publicist of re-
pute. Mr. Mizner was his personal
friend; he knew him intimately. He
was a gentleman of character, of ability
and of courage.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) came to the defense
of Commander Reiter. In due time he
proposed to submit some remarks in
support of these propositions: First,
that the Secretary of the Navy had no
right under the law to administer a
public reprimand to Commander Reiter,
as he had done, by the insulting letter
published in the press; second, that
Reiter and Mizner had followed inter-
national law as practiced in the last
fifty years of the country's history.

Mr. Hitt (Ill.) made a most eloquent
defense of the State Department. He
reviewed the case at some length and
said in closing: "God grant that no
man of any party shall be ever the Sec-
retary of State who will not disavow
the act of a Minister who orders the
surrender of a political victim who
points him to the command of a Navy
commander who sits supreme with two
war vessels at his back and permits
such a bloody tragedy and disgrace to
our National name. [Applause.] With-
out action on the bill the House ad-
journed."

The Senate passed the House bill to
amend section 180 of the revised sta-
tutes (in reference to temporary desig-
nations to fill vacancies in the case of
death, sickness or absence of heads of
departments). It extends the time for
filling vacancies from ten to thirty
days. The Senate concurred in the
House amendments to the bill for the
Senate bill for a public building at
St. Paul, Minn., reducing the amount
from \$1,500,000 to \$800,000. The bill
now goes to the President. The Mil-
itary Academy appropriation bill was
reported, and after further discussion
of the fortification bill the Senate ad-
journed.

ILLINOIS' SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Three More Fruitless Ballots Taken—The
Farmers Make a Proposition—Judge
Gresham's Room.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—After
taking three ballots the joint session
adjourned. The last ballot, which was
the fifty-sixth, resulted as all others
have resulted: Palmer, 101; Oglesby,
100; Streeter, 3.

There is a strong movement among
Republicans in favor of dropping Ogles-
by and taking up Judge Gresham as a
senatorial candidate. The judge is un-
doubtedly a favorite with the agricul-
tural men if a Republican is to be
elected.

There was a long conference Tuesday
night between Messrs. Taubeneck and
Cockrell and members of the Republican
steering committee, during which the
situation was talked over at length
and an effort made to reach an
agreement for joint action. It was
proposed that the Farmers' Mutual
Benefit Association men should present
to the Republicans the name of some
one both parties could support without
prejudice or compromise. It is said
that several names were suggested, but
that all were left in abeyance until full
consideration could be given by the Re-
publicans, who were simply represented
by a committee.

Later on the Farmers' Mutual Benefit
Association submitted to Representa-
tives and the Republican steering com-
mittee the names of A. J. Streeter,
John P. Stelle, of Mount Vernon, and
Representative H. H. Moore, of the
Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association
party, with the announcement that any
one whom the Republicans might in-
dorse would receive the full support of
the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Associa-
tion party.

REDUCED IN RANK.

Emperor William Places Count Von Wal-
dersee in Command of the Ninth Corps.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The North German
Gazette publishes a decree relieving
Count Waldersee from the position of
General of Staff and appointing him to
the command of the Ninth Army
Corps. The Emperor's Cabinet order
to Count von Waldersee is a very flat-
tering document. In it the Emperor
says that in the event of war he intends
to give Count Waldersee command
of an army corps, and that therefore,
as the Count has been long withdrawn
from service with the troops, he ap-
points him to the command of the Ninth
Corps. It is reported that the Emperor
intends to be his own chief of staff, thus
reducing the importance which the
position attained under Count von
Moltke to the level of the commander-
ship of a corps.

Heavy Loss in Bronze and Iron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Hecla bronze
and iron works at North Elmhurst
and Newburgh, in Williamsburgh,
were almost completely burned out
early this morning. About 2 o'clock
it appeared as if the flames were under
control. It was estimated that up to
that time \$300,000 worth of property
had been destroyed.

Received Damages of \$15,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—The sum
of \$15,000 was what a jury found Wil-
iam W. Bishop entitled to as the result
of the injuries sustained by him in the
Selby avenue high cable disaster of Jan-
uary 27, 1888. Bishop received a blow
on the head from which paralysis re-
sulted seven months later.

A Wisconsin Firm Falls.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 4.—C. & F.
Becker & Co., dealers in dry goods,
have made a voluntary assignment. A
statement of liabilities has not been
made, but they will probably exceed
\$200,000. The assets are placed at \$15,000.

Fire at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 4.—One of the
most disastrous fires this city has
known for years occurred Tuesday
night. It started in the Bishop block,
occupied by a number of parties. Solo-
mon Bros. store is gone, also a large
part of the Golden Eagle clothing store,
next door, together with the Board of
Trade rooms and the Government
Steamboat Inspector's office overhead.
The loss is estimated roughly at \$50,000
or more.

ON A LAKE HURON FLOE

Many Fishermen Still Far From
Shore.

EXCITEMENT AT SAGINAW, MICH.

Several of the Men Have Reached Shore.
But Over 100 Are Missing and May
Perish—The Cold Wave in
the Northwest.

MANY MAY BE LOST.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 4.—Early Mon-
day evening a heavy wind, accom-
panied by rain and sleet, set in from
the south. The wind steadily increased
in violence until about midnight, when
it assumed the proportions of a gale. It
was especially severe on Saginaw bay,
and the greatest apprehension was felt
in the cities by friends of the men who
each entered from the Eastern markets.
On the frozen surface of the bay since
the middle of December there have
been located 135 shanties, 150 men
and a number of horses. During
the night the ice broke up near
each shanty and the men fled away
toward the Charity islands in Lake
Huron. To make the matter more seri-
ous the thermometer began falling and
soon dropped to zero. No sound ex-
cept the crunching of the vast cakes
of ice, the breaking up of the fish-
ing shanties and the roar of the
wind was heard throughout
the long night and the frightened
fishermen were slowly drifting from
safety and help into the darkness. It
was with the greatest difficulty they
could obtain a position on the slippery,
rocking floes. In this perilous situa-
tion, half frozen, the colonists remained
until daylight, only to find be-
tween themselves and land there lay a
dreary waste of water and greedy
waves threatening to engulf them. Out-
side the river there were no boats to
send after the unfortunate and Pruden-
ce alone was between them and death.

Tuesday morning the wind veered to
the west and hope revived. All day
they floated and late in the afternoon
one large floe with fifteen men and a
horse drifted into the mouth of a quai-
cassee creek and reached the shore. The
men were nearly dead with cold, fatigue
and hunger, but were soon made
comfortable at farm houses and sent to
their homes. When darkness set in
Tuesday night more than 100 men were still
out in the bay, but the party re-
mained believed that all would reach a point of
safety.

THE COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At 4:30 a. m. the
thermometer stood at 2 below zero.
Special dispatches indicate that the cold
snap is generally felt throughout the
Northwest, the cold wave in some local-
ities being accompanied by high winds
and heavy snow. In Iowa and Wisconsin
the thermometer ranged from 7 to
15 degrees below zero Tuesday night,
and the mercury was still falling. In
Central Illinois a regular blizzard pre-
vailed, and it is feared that the
fruit crop has been severely damaged,
as the trees were already in bud. Heavy
snows fell in Indiana, and a depth
ranging from fourteen to twenty inches.
This is the first severe weather that has
been experienced in these States this
winter, and its advent is generally
hailed with delight, as it insures a
bountiful ice harvest.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—The mer-
cury in Minnesota thermometers slid
down to 20 degrees below zero Tuesday,
and a high wind made it disagreeable
out of doors, as it filled the air with
stinging particles of dry, drifting
snow. The latter phase of the
weather made wheeling difficult
on all lines, even the electric
routes, and all trains, and especial-
ly those from the south, were from
forty minutes to three hours late. The
coldest point recorded Tuesday was
Minneapolis, N. W. T., where special ther-
mometers registered 46 degrees below
zero. The cold wave is moving east-
ward. There has been a decided mod-
eration in Montana and both Dakotas,
where there has been a rise of from 10
to 30 degrees in temperature since Tues-
day morning.

SAM JONES' FISTS.

The Evangelist Has an Altercation with
the Mayor of Palestine, Tex.—Both Men
Are Hurt.

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 4.—At a series
of meetings held here in November last
Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, Ga.,
referred to Mayor J. J. Word, to whose
official and private character he al-
luded before a large audience in the
theater, and most pointedly termed
the mayor was absent from the
city at the time. The announce-
ment that Jones would be here
again to deliver a lecture caused some
excitement. Mr. Jones arrived Mon-
day night and the lecture was deliv-
ered. At the station, just before the
evangelist took a train for the
West, Mayor Word vigorously at-
tacked him with a cane. In the
struggle the cane changed hands and
the mayor received several blows.
Heavy bruises were inflicted and both
sides profusely bled. The mayor was
train pulled out of the station with Sam
Jones on board. Mayor Word was sub-
sequently arrested and placed under
bonds for aggravated assault and for
carrying a revolver.

Robbed by Chicago Footpads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—James Davis, a
stockman from Cheyenne, was held up
by footpads at the Stock Yards and
robbed of \$335. The daring affair took
place on the depot platform about 4
o'clock a. m., and was witnessed by
quite a crowd of people, but in some
way the thieves escaped.

Receivers Appointed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Re-
ceivers were appointed Tuesday for
the Holliday & Cap Iron works, with
liabilities of \$125,000 and assets of \$15,
000, and for the Junata rolling-mills,
with liabilities of \$140,000 and assets of
\$10,000.

A Town Badly Damaged.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Fire Tues-
day night destroyed the business por-
tion of Winnebago, a small town near
here. Buildings burned were: Den-
nison's drug store, Burdick's grocery,
the Golden Eagle clothing store, the
establishment, Rancy's block, the
post-office building, contents of all de-
stroyed. The rest of the stores were
saved by Rockford's fire department.
Damage, \$50,000.

After a hot battle sales for bargains

ARCHIE REID.

DUCKS TO DIE IN MARCH

Janesville Sportsmen Favor Spring Shooting.

OLD LAW CALLED A FARCE.

They Say That the Present Laws Favor the Rich at the Expense of the Poor and That Farmers are Practically Barred Out.

Janesville sportsmen strongly favor the game law now before the assembly. The bill provides for a brief season of duck shooting in the spring. It also provides that it shall be unlawful to kill woodcock between December 15 and August 1; quail, partridge and grouse, between December 15 and September 1; wild duck and other water fowl between December 15 and March 5, and between April 20 and September 1. This law would provide six weeks in which sportsmen could try their breech loader on the water fowl and all birds in the spring. Furthermore, it gives the farmer a chance to take back duck. He never gets a shot at a wild duck in the fall, unless he goes to Lake Koshkonong or some other equally as favored location, and it is not often that he can leave his field after September 1, to go hunting.

In the spring the melting snow and ice leaves a duck pond in every ravine and hollow. Ducks come and go, they linger in the pond and their hoarse quack makes music to the farmer-sportsman. He gives each one a duck pond.

Ducks may float on ponds almost within a stone's throw of his home—but the old muzzle loader is in the case behind the door. Long lines of wild geese flying in enormous triangles circle about, and finally drop down in his plowed field or stubble. He has in the house—or at that season he has nothing in particular to do—and watches them. Possibly he betrays the solemn who made a law that compels him to sit still when such fun as goose shooting could be had for the taking.

The same rule holds good with the ducks. In the spring thousands of them can be seen on the farm. In the fall not one visits him.

"Why don't he go up to the lake?" somebody asks.

Yes, why doesn't he? First, because he knows what he will get there. The owners of premises, the club members and other privileged ones have their pick of places. The strangers whose pockets do not bulge with "iron dollars," has to take a second choice. Every point that juts out into the lake is taken by some favored shooter, who with a man to push his boat, Shultz powder shells, and a 4000 Wesley Richards' hammerless, shoots at the ducks and pays well for the privilege. He is from Chicago or some other city, and of course the game should be protected so that when he comes he can have good sport. The farmer or other less favored shooter stands on the shore, and paddles his boat out into the wide lake. The rich shooter from his favorable stand and with the best possible appliances for the sport shoots single birds, "quartets," "incomes," pairs and flocks. The other shooter sees them, and double up and strike in the water with a splash. But he doesn't get a shot. If he were allowed to shoot in the spring he too could have a fair chance at the ducks, and the strong sentiment in favor of the new bill is not hard to explain.

ACCIDENT TO M. G. JEFFRIES.
His Foot Badly Cut by a Broken Wash-bowl in Milwaukee.

A painful accident to Attorney M. G. Jeffries is chronicled by the Milwaukee Journal. Mr. Jeffries was in Milwaukee the other day and registered at the Plankinton. In that connection he was seized with a severe headache and concluded he would try a hot foot bath. The bath tub faucet in his room had been soiled, but determined not to be troubled in a first-class hotel he went to the large wash basin. Here he was successful in getting hot water and plenty of it. The bowl was soon filled, but he next was puzzled to get on a level with the top of the stand. Even when on a chair he was compelled to keep up a sort of hop-skip-and-jump motion to prevent scalding. Tiring a little at last, his foot went down to the bottom heater, and went through the basin smashing a hole somewhat larger than the foot. The sharp edges nearly severed the tendons of the great toe, and a large stream of blood that the artery had been severed. A surgeon was called, and the flow of blood stopped, but Mr. Jeffries is still suffering considerably from lameness.

IN JANSVILLE MARKETS.
Grain in Demand, but Receipts Light—The Weather Interferes.

Owing to unfavorable weather, receipts of grain have been light the past week. The market has ruled firm, with slight gain in some kinds. Wheat is selling at 80 to 87 cents per bushel, choice milling grades. Rye is wanted at 74 to 65 cents, with occasional rates of very choice at 65 cents. Low grades, 55 to 60 cents. Corn and oats are also in brisk demand.

Current quotations as reported for the Gazette by Frank Gray are as follows:
Flour—Best Patent \$1.45 per sack; second best, \$1.35.
Wheat—Good to best milling 80¢ to 87¢; shipping grades 65¢ to 75¢.
Corn—In good demand at 64¢ to 65¢ per bushel. Range 55¢ to 60¢ according to quality.
Oats—Old shelled per 50 lbs. 48¢ to 50¢; new ear 45¢ to 50¢.
Clover—White, 42¢ to 45¢. Mixed, 40¢ to 42¢.
GRASS—Fescue—\$1.15 per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.25.
MEAL—\$1.15 per 100 lbs. 40 to 45¢ per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton 17.50 to 18.00; other kinds 15.00 to 17.00.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.75 to 4.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.00 to 4.50 per bushel.
BUTTER—Good supply at 20¢ to 22¢.
EGGS—Fair supply at 12¢ to 13¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ to 12¢; chickens 5¢ to 6¢.
HIDES—Green 40¢ to 45¢; dry 35¢ to 40¢.
PELTS—Range at 40¢ to 60¢ each.
LARD—Good 10¢ to 12¢ per 100 lbs.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Cattle \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other remedies for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza, and all pulmonary complaints.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

This weather goes, whether you like it or not.

Janesville will dance for charity this evening.

Lost—a pair of brown silk mittens—at the N. O. W. party last night. Finder please leave at this office.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Van Kirk.

A man who still lives to tell the story, was heard to tell another on the street it was cold enough for him.

For Rent—Sixteen acres of land with tobacco shed. Terms cash. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Corwin, 152 Miners Park avenue.

General Agent W. H. Cottrell, of the Deering Harvester Company, Chicago, is in the city and is registered at the Park.

Evanville Tribune: Comrade Martin Edwards, of Janesville, is a very welcome visitor with his many Evansville friends.

Coal men crowded around E. B. Heimstetter to-day with their hands full of cigars. They say he brought the new style of weather.

Rose and Nellie Riley, and Katherine Keenan, of this city, who have been visiting friends in Fond du Lac, have returned home.

Miss Laura McKinney entertained the S. T. Club last evening. Marshall P. Richardson and Miss Mary Richardson were the prizes.

H. D. McKinney has been made a member of the committee on the revision of the state fair premium list, his department including the horse and speed classes.

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All persons holding a policy in the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Galesburg, Illinois, are requested to meet at the court house to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. St. John will take part in a musical and literary entertainment to be given in Evansville Friday evening. A piano solo by Miss Hegan of Madison, is also announced.

Thirty day "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VAN KIRK.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice, best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, first floor up stairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Barrington were tendered a reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Elredge. A large number of the parish of Christ church attended and became better acquainted with their new pastor.

Janesville friends have received word that the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. King, Witcomb, has been gladdened by the advent of a ten pound boy. Mrs. King will be remembered by Janesville people as Miss Cora E. Grant. Boy and mother are both well.

The Fidelity Club organized at the home of Miss Fox, corner of Madison and West Bluff streets last evening. Elected Dottie Ebbetts, president; Lottie Whiton, secretary. They propose to meet weekly at different members homes for an evening's work.

This is the last week of the sale at Shea & Son's, tailors, next the postoffice. Suits at \$25 and \$35; former price before this sale \$30 to \$55, made to your measure and trimmed as well as if you paid price. Cloth also sold by the yard. Positively the last chance to secure the custom work at these prices.

For thirty days I will save you "big" money on your groceries. Get my prices. Fred Van Kirk.

The masquerade ball of the season was given at the Armory last evening by the N. O. W. Club. A large number of young people took part in it, and the costumes were many and grotesque. Smith's orchestra of five pieces, furnished the music and it was 8 o'clock before the festivities ceased.

We have now a first class shoemaker in charge of our custom department. C. E. Herrman, who is well known to a large number of our citizens, has been employed by us, and will attend to the wants of our trade in his department. Repairing neatly, promptly, cheaply, yet properly done. BROCKEN on the Bridge.

Thirty days "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VAN KIRK.

We are careful in fitting our customers knowing that much of the wear, and all of the comfort depends upon the fit of the shoe. Too often it is true, The salesman is in a hurry to make the sale, and has no regard for after results. This will not be tolerated in our store. We have good goods, at all prices. BROCKEN on the Bridge.

The next attraction at the Myers will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Monday evening, February 9. The company presenting this grand old play is a most excellent one, and has always given the best of satisfaction wherever it has appeared. They have also one of the finest bands that will visit Janesville for many a day, it being composed of twenty solo musicians. Sale of seats for the attraction will open at the box office Friday morning at nine o'clock. Usual scale of prices.

Thirty day "clearing sale" of groceries. Get my prices. FRED VAN KIRK.

Charity ball. Janesville Council National Union, a Liberty Hall.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. at Odd Fellows Hall to-night.

WILL BE FAIR AND COLD.

Janesville Has a Little "Climate" of Her Own.

Forecast for Janesville and Vicinity—Fair and cold.

The lowest temperature in the last twenty-four hours was 9 degrees below zero. The highest was 9 degrees above zero. E. B. Heimstetter's record of temperature was:

At 4 a.m. 9 At 1 p.m. 10

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

I used Salsation Oil for rheumatism in the feet and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.

ASK H. WAZAR, Baltimore, Md.

WAY DOWN IN THE BULL

Janesville Thermometers Show 17 Degrees Below Zero.

B. H. BALDWIN SAVES LIVES

His Timely Aid Rescues Eight Railroad Men From a Very Chilly and Unpleasant End—Nothing Below Nine is Reliable.

Old residents of the city saw proof of very low temperature this morning in the sheet of ice that completely spanned the river just above the Milwaukee street bridge. A continuous bridge of ice across the river between the bridge and dam, is an unusual thing, only seen in the severest weather.

Various reports have come in giving the markings of the thermometer last night and this morning. The lowest point reached so far as reported was at the water company's pumping station on South River street, where a thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning, that being the lowest point marked during the night. Near the Second ward school house it marked 14 degrees below, and on Ranger avenue it went down to 16 degrees below zero.

Eight degrees below is the warmest report that has come in, and without fear of contradiction, The Gazette makes the remark that it was quite a frosty morning.

The Chicago & Northwestern office force realized this, for they came near freezing to death. The stove refused to draw. Fred Capelle jabbed a long handled poker down at the soft coal and tried to make it burn. His effort was not a success. Then Bert Wilbur tried his hand. No go. Alva Hemmens tried it. Tom Leahy, I. D. Stone, Agent Rancore, Switchman Griffin and "Mike, the messenger boy," all tried it, but it didn't work. B. H. Baldwin was the man that saved their lives. Ears, fingers and toes were already frosted when he came to the rescue, and with a few dramatic twists of the wrist made the flame leap out of the chimney. At 10:30 all of them were receiving medicinal aid, and were in a fair way to recovery.

From his weather bureau on the roof, E. B. Heimstetter listened to the reports of cold weather during the day, and smiled. The government thermometers said that 9 below was the coldest weather Janesville people had in the last twenty-four hours. He insisted, however, that 9 below was enough for all practical purposes.

SHORT LOCAL STORIES.

At The Growers' Warehouse.

The Rock County Tobacco Growers association are asserting now in good earnest. Twenty-six hands are busy this week at their warehouse, and the association is very much encouraged both with the quality of the tobacco they have assorted thus far and also the amount of tobacco they have been promised. Over four hundred and twenty-five cases are now pledged to be assorted and sold by the association, and they urge the stockholders and growers to drop in and see the business go on.

Beloit Trip for the P. O. S. A.

The members of Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have made arrangements to visit the order in Beloit to-morrow evening. They have made arrangements with the Northwestern railway to hold the train in Beloit until their visit is concluded. They will leave the Northwestern depot in this city at 7:20 to-morrow evening. All members are requested to join the party.

Hissed All But the Wolves.

Frank I. Frayne gave the worst performance of the season at Myers' Grand Opera House last evening. The audience, what there was of it, were all up stairs, and spent their time in hissing everything but the wolves. Manager Myers consoled Frayne's date once, and only allowed him to show on a guarantee that he had a good company.

Moving Day in Court.

Janitor Nelson has begun transferring the books and furniture from the old circuit court chamber to the present offices of the county treasurer, which will in the future be the chamber of the circuit court. Treasurer Burdick will have his office in the old chamber.

Rat and Dog Fights Galore.

Arrangements have already been made for another ratting match in this city to take place as soon as the required number of rats can be secured. It is also reported that a fight to a finish has been arranged between two bull dogs owned in this city.

Templars Visit Milton.

Seventeen Good Templars from this city drove to Milton last evening in spite of below zero weather, and helped District Chief Stratton install the officers of the Milton lodge. After the installation luncheon was served by members of the Milton lodge.

Martin Dunn on the Sick List.

Martin Dunn, the clerk at the Myers House, is confined to the house by illness. Charles Myers stands behind the counter in his absence.

MR. WINAN'S CO-EMPLOYE BILL.

Text of the Measure Now Before the Assembly.

The railroad co-employee bill introduced yesterday afternoon by Assemblyman Winans, of this city, is as follows:

Section 1. Every railroad company operating any railroad or railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this state, shall be liable for all damages sustained within this state by any employee, servant or agent of such company while in the line of his duty as such, and which shall have been caused by the carelessness or negligence of any other agent, employee or servant of such company, in the discharge or for failing to discharge their proper duty as such; but this shall not be construed so as to permit a recovery where the negligence of the person claiming to recover materially contributed to the result complained of.

I used Salsation Oil for rheumatism in the feet and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.

ASK H. WAZAR, Baltimore, Md.

GOSSIP ON A COLD DAY.

"You don't think it's all down here do you?" asked Conductor James Laft of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot. "It's warm weather down here. At Portage this morning it was 14 degrees below zero."

"We've had a rush for stove wood this morning," said D. P. Smith, Jr., in the yard office of Smith & Gateley.

"Did you ever see that splitting machine work? Just watch it. I tried to run it once but a piece of short hickory split part way and then shut up on my finger. Before I could get my finger loose the knife came down again. See that thumb? I've quit splitting wood."

"I'll never buy another small overcoat even if it is all the style," said a young man wearing a short box coat. "This one isn't as warm as my spring coat that I laid away last fall. Guess I'll go and buy that for one. It was marked ten dollars a while ago, but now I can buy it for seven."

"McKinley, bill" was suggested.

"Don't know and don't care. I've resigned my position as a fancy fashion plate and am going in on the cattle-head style."

"I have just been down near Clinton fixing a broken wire," said Foreman Ed Smith, of the Chicago, & Northwestern.

"Does the cold cause the wires to break?"

"Yes. They generally break at a joint. The residue from the smoke gathers at the end of the wire where they are twisted together and out is so that when it strikes with cold, the joint breaks. The smoke will set galvanized wire as quickly as the plain."

"Steel is the worst enemy of the wires. It will gather and freeze on the wire until it is encased in a solid casing of ice and the wires, but pulls the cross pieces from the poles."

TO THE OTHER SHORE.

Mrs. John Henry.

The remains of Mrs. John Henry, mother of Dr. James Mills, of this city, were buried in the cemetery at Johnson this afternoon, funeral services being held at the home. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, assisted by Rev. Hollister, of the Rock Prairie Presbyterian church. Many friends listened to the impressive services. Music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. David McFarley, Mrs. James McFarley, Robert Barless and John Barless. The pall bearers were Messrs. Andrew Barless, Thomas Barless, David Barless, James Menzies, James Hadden, John Harvey.

Cornelius Van Tassel.

Cornelius Van Tassel, aged 74 years, one of the pioneers of Rock county, died Saturday at his farm home, four miles north of Clinton. He was one of the earliest settlers of Southern Wisconsin, and lived on the farm where he died, for 54 years.

Nehls.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nehls, of the town of Rock, died yesterday afternoon, aged seven months. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church, Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FAIR RACES TO COST \$10,000.

Liberal Purses Voted by Agricultural Society Directors.

The directors of the agricultural society met at the office of E. B. Heimstetter, secretary, yesterday afternoon. An appropriation of one thousand dollars was made for races, and fifty dollars for boys' races. Wednesday was selected for children's day.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a building to be built where Horticultural Hall now stands, the building to be as large or larger than domestic hall, and of the same style. Committees were appointed to make out premium lists, procure music for the fair etc. The board adjourned to meet March 7 at 10 a. m.

BOY SCALDED TO DEATH.

Little Freddie [Jurgensen] Breathes His Last in Awful Agony.

Horrible burns about the neck and head, caused by falling a pair of boiling water, caused little Freddie Jurgensen's death at 3 o'clock this morning. The little fellow was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans F. Jurgensen, who reside on South River street. Last Monday the little boy was playing about the house, and fell backward into a pair of boiling water. He was terribly roasted, and after two days of suffering, he expired. The father is a machinist by trade, and works for the Janesville Machine Company.

ASK AND YOU GET IT.

Use Gazette Advertisements and Secure Whatever You Want.

Have you tried the Gazette's small advertisements?

If you have not you are missing a good thing.

Do you want servants?

Do you want a coal stove?

Do you want a lawn mower for next summer?

Have you a house to rent and do you want to rent one?

In any case, no matter what you want it will pay you to use the small advertisement column.

BUYING GAME ROOSTERS.

Numerous Janesville Men Send East for Fighting Birds.

The indications are that the Janesville Humane Society will have plenty of business on hand next winter if they succeed in preventing all the cocking men that have already been arranged for. This class of "sport" has suddenly sprung into prominence, and quite a number of fanciers have sent east to buy young birds for work next season.

Dr. Coffee.

Announces to the public that he has received from New York a large stock of imported eye glasses, spectacles and lenses and artificial glass eyes. He is prepared to fit any case with glasses or artificial eyes; he handles the best lenses; examines the eyes with the ophthalmoscope, and can tell in a moment whether the weakness of sight comes from disease or errors of refraction. His charges are very reasonable, and he guarantees a perfecting or no charge.

THE GENTLER SEX.

Joan Ingelow is 60, but her cheeks are as rosy and round as a girl's.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has received 45,000 subscriptions for the life of her husband.

Lady Rosebery's entire fortune was settled on her husband, and will pass to her children after his death.

Miss Helen Gladstone is described as having many of the traits of her father, and many people would pronounce her a glorious creature.

IF YOU HAD SOMETHING THE PEOPLE NEED TELL THEM ABOUT IT THROUGH THE GAZETTE. YOU CAN'T FIND A MORE SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN.

TWO CLAIM THE STOCK

J. H. Jones' Grocery in the Sheriff's Hands.

A CONTEST AS TO TITLE.

Reid, Murdoch & Fisher Take Possession Under a Judgment Note for \$1,677. But Their Claim Will Be Fought by A. N. Jones.

Deputy Sheriff L. M. Nelson is in possession of John H. Jones' grocery stock, it having been taken in charge by a sheriff on a judgment note for \$1,677.10 issued to Reid, Murdoch & Fisher, wholesale grocers of Chicago. All night long Attorney E. M. Hysor worked getting out the papers, and at 6 o'clock this morning Clerk McGowan, of the circuit court was called and an execution issued.

A. N. Jones claims to have purchased the stock on January 31, and says he is the sole owner. Therefore he claims that the stock belongs to him and the execution against J. H. Jones has no force. The attorneys for the creditors claim that the transfer of the stock was not legal and that they can hold the goods. The attorneys for A. N. Jones are equally positive that he is the sole owner and say that the bill of sale has been filed.

"Steps have already been taken to get possession of the stock on replevin proceedings," said T. S. Nolan, "and the papers will be filed as soon as possible."

There are a number of smaller claims against J. H. Jones, besides the claim of Reid, Murdoch & Fisher, the largest one being that of A. Booth Packing Company for \$132.77. Doe & Sutherland are attorneys for the company. The claims so far as known will be about \$2,200. The stock is valued at several times that amount.

CRUSHED BY A BIG TRUNK.

Frank Frayne's Company Crippled by Accident and Absence.

Frank Frayne did not appear with his company at the Myers. He is said to have been in Chicago, and his part was taken by an under-study. James A. Ryan, one of the members of the company, was on the hospital roll when the curtain went up last evening. He had a narrow escape from being killed as the company were leaving Racine. While he was on an express wagon the king bolt to the wagon broke and he was thrown forward to the road, and the heavy trucks rolled over him. He was picked up for dead and laid upon the depot platform. When he came to be removed to the Commercial hotel, where he lay most of the day suffering great pain, his legs and body being terribly bruised. Last evening he was able to hobble about, and left with the company this morning.

ROUND ABOUT JANSVILLE.

Jack Carkeek is able to walk around.

Congressman McCord will probably vote against free coinage.

Appleton will bond \$43,000 worth to indulge in electric lights.

The state fair comes September 14-19. Oconto will join the state bass ball league.

While cleaning a circular saw in revolution at Van Dusen's mill near Hurley, John Tomasechak fell against the saw. His head was split open, and death was instantaneous.

NO SHADOW AT EMERALD GROVE.

The Ground Hog Did Not See the Sunlight Monday.

EMERALD GROVE, February 4.—Emerald Grove residents are positive that there will be an early spring. The ground hog made his appearance but did not see his shadow. The bear and chipmunks stayed indoors.

B. Roy Cheney was up from Beloit on Saturday and Sunday.

O. S. Eastman of Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania, is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. O. O. Dean.

California honey at Gillies & Jones, 10 cents a pound.

Rev. R. L. Cheney, of Portage, Wisconsin, is entertaining the people this week with a series of sermons, illustrated by views from the story of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. They are very entertaining and worthy of a full house each night.

H. L. Mullington shipped on Monday of this week, a fine pair of matched grade horses to Fayette, Michigan. The weight was about 3000 pounds, and the price one that would make Henry smile.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. William Volts will move from this place to Portage, Wisconsin, where they will engage in farming.

About the usual number of our citizens attended the Burns party last week.

Robert More was in Chicago last week taking a car of hops.

Mr. Marks, the butter maker, is moving in the Spear house. He is meeting with good success, and the supply of milk is daily on the increase.

There will be a "Lemon" social at the Congregational church February 13. Refreshments will be served.

TOBACCO AT MILTON JUNCTION.

The Markets Are Lively—Social Notes and Notes.